

22 Dry Meadow Mixed Herbaceous Vegetation Mosaic

Associations:

-*Bouteloua gracilis* – *Hesperostipa comata*
Herbaceous Vegetation
-*Hesperostipa comata* Great Basin
Herbaceous Vegetation
-*Muhlenbergia (pungens, montana)*-
Heterotheca villosa Herbaceous Vegetation
-*Thinopyrum intermedium* Herbaceous
Vegetation

Common species:

Bouteloua gracilis
Hesperostipa comata
Muhlenbergia pungens
Muhlenbergia Montana
Heterotheca villosa
Thinopyrum intermedium

Project Specifics:

Frequency = 987 total polygons
300 polygons ZION, 687 polygons Environs
Area = 2,233 total acres
554 acres ZION, 1679 acres Environs
Average Size = 2 acres

Photo Signature Example



Description:

This map class was fairly common from the mid to high elevations at ZION. This class represents grasslands occurring in either natural woodland meadows or previously cleared pastures. Typically no one or two species dominated these sites, instead small patches of different graminoids usually intermixed. In areas with high ground moisture this type was replaced by the Sedge-Rush Wet Meadow Herbaceous Vegetation Mosaic map class with some overlap in species. The photo signature for this type was usually brown or gray corresponding to the dryness of the site and the color of the substrates.

Ground Photos

